CANDIDATES.

Ail annettneements to be paid for in advance. ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the clice of Clerk of Gas, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens.
ap 22-tpe
J. F. HAMERSLEY.

THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of the Northern District, subject to the action of the conservative primary election.
an 17-te JOHN T. HILL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA - I announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Police, subject to the decision of the primary election.

JAS. A. JAVINS apl6 tpe RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the cflice of Superintendent of Police, subject to the decision of the primary election.

GEORGE E. PRICE. ap 11-tpa RESPROTFULLY announce myself a can-didate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, subject to the action of the conservative primary election GEO. H. MARKELL

ALEXANDRIA.—At the request of some of my friends and follow citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria. This announcement is made uplient to the serior of a required to the serior of the serior subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the conservative party. If I am re-elected to the office I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties pertaining to it.
ap 2 JOHN M. JOHNSON.

T ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the L office of City Sorgeant, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens, mh 20-te U. M. MONROE.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.—I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for reelection to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appoint ed me to fill this place in a manner so flat ering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed me. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard. I have labored to sulfill the duties of the office so that no one should regret the selection you then made, and, I hope I have done so acceptably to all If I have met your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again I can only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have discharged my duties to the satisfaction of the court, the attornies, the juries and all others having business relations with the courts as well as to the public, and in asking your renewed support I am confident charged against me. I have always endeavored to act fairly, to make no distinction, to do no injustice to any one, and to be an impertial public officer. I, therefore, ask your undivided support in the approaching election, and, if it should be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your truest in-

Very truly your obedient servent. mh 29-te R T. LUCAS. CLERK OF THE MARKET-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of Clerk of the Market, subject to the conservative primary election.

H B. WHITTINGTON. IN RESPONSE TO A PARAGRAPH IN the Gazette asking the use of my name as a candidate for election as Commonwealth's Attorney, I would say that the office in question would be a most acceptable one to me. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, subject to the decision of the primary election, and earnestly ask my friends for their support. Respectfully, &c., C. F. MARKELL.

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RICHMOND, VA., April 17, 1878. Hon. John Letcher, Lexington, Va .: -Dear Sir:-I received your letter and the newspaper account of the Bread riot in Rich mond in 1863 in which it was stated that President Davis addressed the mob and notified it that it it did not disperse in five minutes that

the troops would fire into it; and that he (Davis) gave the order to the officer in command (Gay) to prepare to execute the order, &c. The account as reported in the newspaper is most graphically presented and very fairly stated, except as to the parts respectively played by the President and yourself, in which par ticular it is wholly incorrect, except as to the fact that Mr. Davis did make a speech of a conciliatory character, to persons he mistook for rioters, and that was all he did do. Ilgave no order to the troops. He knew that he had no authority to do so-and he was enough of a soldier to know that Gay would have obey ed none he might give. This-if no State offi cial had been then and there present, and a for tiori in the personal presence of the Mayor of the City and the Governor of the Common

wealth. The troops were State troops, and at no single moment of time, for the hour of its organization in 1801 to that of its disbandment in 1865, was ever under the authority of any but of the Governor. The history, in brief, of the part you took in the suppression of this riot, of which I was personally cognizant, is: On the morning of the 2d of April, 1863, while we were at break-fast, the butler informed you that some women were in the front porch asking to see you Immediately went to the door, and in response to my inquiry-"What do you wish, ladies?" they replied "Bread," and all commenced to talk together. I told them you would see them at your office at the Capitolto go over there, and in a few minutes you would be there. They were about turning off. when you came out and repeated that you would meet them at the Capitol. These women were much excited, and the expression of their want was less in the form of a plaa than of a demand for bread. About this time information was brought to you that there was a large mob at the west Capitol gate-of which these women were a deputation-noisy, turbulent, and very threatening, and there was serious apprehension of a violent outbreak .--On hearing this statement, you ordered me to turn out the Public Guard and bring it promptly to the Capitol. The barracks were some half mile or more away, and it was passed the hour of guard mounting-so the precautionary signal was given from the Guard House on the Capitol Square. When reached the barracks the members of the guard were pouring in, and I have heard Lieut. Gay, who was then in com-mand, (Captain Dimmock then doing duty as Chief of Ordnance) say that in 23 minutes from the tap of the bell on the square the command was at its western gate. When we reach ed this point the mob had broken away aud

him, saying I will obey your orders. Where we fell in with you I do not now recollect; when we did meet, I left you for a few moments .--When I did return I found you and the mob massed at the corner of Main and 15th streets. Mr. Mayo, the Mayor of the city, was standing up in a cart reading the riot act; when he had finished, you took his place, and taking out your watch, in a distinct tone and in measured time, you ordered the crowd to disperse, and added, "If you do not in five minutes by this watch, I will order the troops to fire into you and disperse you by force." This announcement seemed to have little other effect than to bring the mob to a stand still, as if it was de termining upon its future course. When, as I supposed, half the five minutes had elapsed, the mob still seeming to be in consultation, though a little more noisy, your voice rang out above the din--"Captain Gay, load." Instantly the mob rocked to and fro, and so quickly did it dissolve and disappear that the remark was frequent, "Where could so many people get in so stort a time." By the time the five minutes had elapsed not a rioter was to be seen.

was surging down Main street. I directed

Lieut. Gay to follow on and to disperse the

crowd. He requested that I should accompany

but to the crowd which had been drawn out by reason of the riot. Mr. Andrew Jenkins, who then was the depu ty, and now is the clerk of the Hustings Court, accompanied you that morning, and I will sub mit this statement to him for his examination, with the request that when made he will add what he may think proper and forward this letter to you, inasmuch as I am about to leave the city for some days.

If Mr. Davis made any speech to the mob

I did not hear him, or of it. I understood he

did make a speech that day not only to the mol.

the Whig, informs me that "Mr. Davis did not give any warning to the mob. but mistaking a peaceable group for some of the rioters, ad vised them to desist from violence and return to their homes or places of business. If Mr. Davis attempted to quell the mob, was not witness to it, nor did I ever hear of it uotil I read it in the paper you sent me ; that you did quell it by the stern and decisive meas

Mr. John Graeme, then the local editor of

ures you threatened is beyond dispute. The reading of the riot act was as effective as would be whistling against the strong norther. application. Our white, as well as colors, have Your orders were given to and received by no superior for outside or inside work. East of me as your aid de camp. Very truly yours, Your orders were given to and received by S. BASSETT FRENCH.

> THE RIGHT SORT OF SPIRIT. - When in Raleigh ascently we saw John A. McDonald, orq working as a common laborer on the national court house and postoffice building. "McDon-ald, of Charham," as he is called, is a well known public man. He has been a member of the Legislature, of a State convention, presidential elector, &c. He deserves great credit for thus working with his hands for a support for himself and family. We commend his example to many others who ought to have the plew, the axe, the pick axe, the spade, the hoe, the jack plane, the paint brush or the wheelbarrow in their hande. Let no man be ashamed hand or sunburnt countenance. The credentials for entrance into good society in North Carolina ought to be that a man has some hon-

ture. Ask to see them, and be sure you do not of later. Let no min be ashamed of a hard est calling and follows it for the means of living. 1 - Statesville Landmark.